(*b*) when he received the orders;
(*c*) when he handed over charge and what was the delay due to;
(*d*) the number of documents registered during the period of delay;
(*e*) how many of these documents were partition deeds; and
(*f*) whether all the documents presented for registration were registered the same day during that period?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.
(*b*) On the 22nd Mithunam 1101.
(*c*) On the 26th Mithunam 1101. The Sub-Registrar has stated that it was because he wished to hand over charge on an auspicious day.
(*d*) 85.
(*e*) 8.
(*f*) Yes.

Raising the Level of the Alwaye-Parur Road.

184. **MR. N. V. JOSEPH** (*Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:
(*a*) whether they are aware that portions of the Alwaye-Parur main road are submerged under water, several feet deep, during the yearly rains; and
(*b*) whether they will be pleased to raise these affected portions above the ordinary flood level?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.
(*b*) The very low portions of the road have already been raised during 1100 and 1101. The other portions will receive attention gradually.

Sub-Registrar's Office, Ayirur.

185. **MR. N. V. JOSEPH** (*Parur*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to state the extent of the jurisdiction of the Sub-Registrar, Ayirur, and the distance from the farthest point to the building in which his office is at present held?
(2) Will the Government have this office removed from its present site to a more convenient and central place?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) and (2) There is no office by the name of the Aiyrur Sub-Registry office.

Opening a Dispensary at Puttenchira.

186. **MR. N. V. JOSEPH** (*Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:
(*a*) whether they or the Medical Department have received any petition from the inhabitants of Puttenchira praying for the opening of a dispensary there;
(*b*) if so, the number of such petitions and the date of the earliest of them; and
(*c*) whether the Government have made any enquiry regarding the same and whether they propose to grant the request, and, if so, when?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Seven petitions were received by the Government—three in 1921 and four in 1925-26—and sent to the department for enquiry. The earliest of them is dated the 5th April 1921.

(*c*) Enquiries were made in 1921 and the Government in their Dis. No. 1462/21/G. A., dated the 13th September 1921, decided that a dispensary at Puttenchira was unnecessary. On receipt of new petitions in 1925 and 1926, a fresh enquiry has been ordered and the report of the Administrative Board, Medical Services, is awaited.

Removal of the Excise Inspector's Office, Alwaye.

187. **MR. N. V. JOSEPH** (*Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received from the Alwaye Municipality any communication regarding the removal of the Alwaye Excise Inspector's office building which projects into the street and thus obstructs traffic in the town;

(*b*) whether they have addressed the Excise Commissioner about the same and whether they have received any report on it from the latter; and

(*c*) whether they will be pleased to grant the request of the Alwaye Municipality at an early date?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The President of the Alwaye Municipal Council has sent a letter requesting the Government to arrange for the removal of the office.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The Government have looked into the matter and found that the Excise Inspector's office should continue where it is until funds become available for constructing a new building.

Minor Irrigation Works in the Neyyattinkara Taluk.

188. **MR. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state the amount spent under "Minor Irrigation Works" in the Neyyattinkara taluk during 1101 till the end of Mithunam and the budgeted allotment under the said item for 1101?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Rs. 19,691 and Rs. 24,658, respectively.

Statement, by castes, of Appointments in the English Branch of the Education Department.

189. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Brahmins, Nairs, Catholic Christians, other Christians, Ezhavas, Mahomedans and members of other castes holding appointments, temporary and permanent, in the English Branch of the Education Department?

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